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Summer Bonanza is planned from noon until 4 p.m. Saturday June 24 at Westland Historic Village Park when the Octagon House and the McKee Barn will be open.

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College campus officially renamed

Ted Scott honored for years of leadership, dedication

Westland Mayor William Wild, left, Wayne County Community College District Chancellor Dr. Curtis Ivery, college board Treasurer Sharon Scott and honoree Ted Scott were all smiles at the campus renaming ceremony last week. Photo by Dave Willett

The Western Campus of the Wayne County Community College District has been renamed in honor of Theodore (Ted) Scott.

In a moving tribute to Scott last week, members of the college board of trustees, area dignitaries and college officials gathered along with Scott's family and a host of friends to honor him during the official renaming of the campus.

Dr. Curtis L. Ivery, chancellor of the college, spoke about Scott's leadership and character during the ceremony and said that without Scott's involvement, he had doubts that the college would be functioning today.

"I don't know if we (the college) would be here today if it weren't for Ted," Ivery said during his remarks.

"I truly believe that you could look for a hundred years and never find a better person than Ted Scott," he added.

Scott served as a trustee of the college from January 1989 through May 26, 1999 - a transformative time for Wayne County Community College District (WCCCD). Scott served as chairperson from 1995 to 1999 and as chair of the Academic/Student Affairs Standing Committee in 1994.

"We're proud to recognize and honor the outstanding commitment and contributions of Ted Scott," Ivery said. "Our mission at WCCCD is to create real pathways to better lives through higher education - a mandate that Ted Scott put into action with bold leadership strategies that helped us to expand programming, increase our enrollment, and help ensure that our focus remained on the communities that we serve.

"His insight and leadership was invaluable and truly transformative," Ivery said. "We're pleased to honor his tenure in such a substantial way in the community that he's served for decades," he said.

"Scott's service on the WCCCD Board of Trustees took place during a period when the district introduced a bold new set of strategic directives to introduce the then troubled district to long-term, sustainable and transparent growth built around the needs of the 36 cities and townships it served," Ivery said. Scott's leadership helped the district achieved unprecedented growth in enrollment and expansion of its programs and offerings, marking

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Chief says police staffing is 'dangerous'

Don Howard
Staff Writer

> *Sometimes there's only two officers on duty.*

Plymouth Township Police Chief Tom Tiderington shocked some audience members at a Plymouth Concerned Citizens meeting last week when he revealed there are times when township police staffing may be considered dangerously low.

Tiderington candidly told meeting attendees that at certain times there are only two patrol officers on duty to protect the 28,000 residents, a population figure that swells during the day because of commerce and two major intersecting expressways.

Tiderington and Fire Chief Dan Phillips were the keynote speakers for the bi-monthly meeting of the non-partisan group. The two speakers discussed the public safety vulnerability in the event of a major disaster in the township.

Tiderington detailed the staffing levels for his platoons noting that the national average is 2.3 officers per one thousand residents, which would be a recommended 65 in the township.

"Sometimes there's only two officers on duty," Tiderington told the audience.

According to research data conducted by Michigan State University and published by the United States Department of Justice Office of Community Policing Services there is no standard benchmark to access the appropriate levels for community policing. However, many police departments use a per capita approach to estimate the number of officers needed.

The International Association of Police Chiefs recommends 1.8 officers per thousand residents. Their recommendation for a 25,000 to 49,000-population community is 50 officers.

Plymouth Township currently has a force of 30 police officers.

Tiderington said by contrast

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Library board members, director resign

> *Wild also ordered sweeping personnel changes at the facility.*

The long-running controversy regarding the management and operation of the William Faust Public Library has been summarily ended by Mayor William Wild who last week accepted the resignation of the library director and the two remaining library board members. Wild also ordered sweeping personnel changes at the facility.

Mark Neal, who served as president of the library board, and vice-president Antoinette Martin submitted their resignations to Wild's office last Monday as did former Library Director Sheila Collins.

Wild met with the staff at the library last Tuesday morning and informed them of his decision to name Assistant Library Director Sherri West as the acting library administrator. He instructed West to contact the five librarians fired in March and offer each of them a return to their former employment. He also instructed West to attempt, if possible, to continue the employment of the part-time library aides hired since that time.

His meeting with library personnel came on the same day the employees were scheduled to elect new officers of the Services Employees International Union. The union was adopted by a vote of library staff members earlier this year, and was integral in the ongoing situations at the facility.

In a Tuesday memo to each of the members of the city council, the city attorney and other city officials, Wild explained the situation. He asked each of them to consider some candidates for nomination to the library board and said that his goal is to have a new board in place within 30 days.

The protracted issues at the library came to a head when the board opted to eliminate the five librarian positions at the facility. Those five displaced librarians charged that the city, through the actions of the library board, was engaging in an Unfair Labor Practice by punishing them for their attempts to unionize at the library. The board members denied the accusations but their actions, and those of Collins, had been the subject of much controversy during the past months. The library board members claimed that the staff reduction would save the library $178,000.

During a meeting earlier this

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Scott

FROM PAGE 1

WCCCD's rise to the largest urban community college district in the state and one of only 16 multi-campus community college districts in the nation.

"What better statement to make than to name this campus for him," Ivery said. "I have never ever met a greater person or a person of greater integrity. We do not honor Ted Scott today. Ted Scott honors us with his grace, his dignity, his determination, his compassion, his love for people and his steadfast advancement for all that is right."

Scott's wife of 58 years, Sharon P. Scott, continues her husband's legacy at the college, currently serving on the WCCCD Board of Trustees as treasurer.

Ted Scott attended the University of Ohio on a football scholarship and played football for the Army during his time in the armed services. He moved to what was Nankin Township when he left the Army and became a township firefighter. As the township became the City of Westland, he continued with the fire department, working his way up to the rank of chief. Scott retired from Westland as fire chief in 1985 and then began a second career as Safety Director for Wayne County. Now, at 82, he is retired.

Situated on 117 acres, the Ted Scott Campus is located just north of the Haggerty Road/Interstate 94 intersection in Belleville. Completed in 1981, the campus features state of the art computer labs, a large multipurpose room, and additional conference and career program spaces.

Former Wayne County Community College board member Mike Reddy, top, congratulates Ted and Sharon Scott during the campus renaming ceremony. Photo by Dave Willett

Dr. Curtis L. Ivery and Ted Scott

PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, July 10, 2017 in the ***First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m.*** on the following proposed special land use request as provided in Section 27.03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance:

VALVOLINE LUBE CENTER SPECIAL LAND USE - CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR AN AUTOMOBILE SERVICE STATION AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 17.02B13 FOR PARCEL NO.131 99 0013 701 (46660 MICHIGAN AVE.). Property is located north of Michigan Avenue between Canton Center and Beck Roads.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, July 6, 2017 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

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Greg Greene, Chairman
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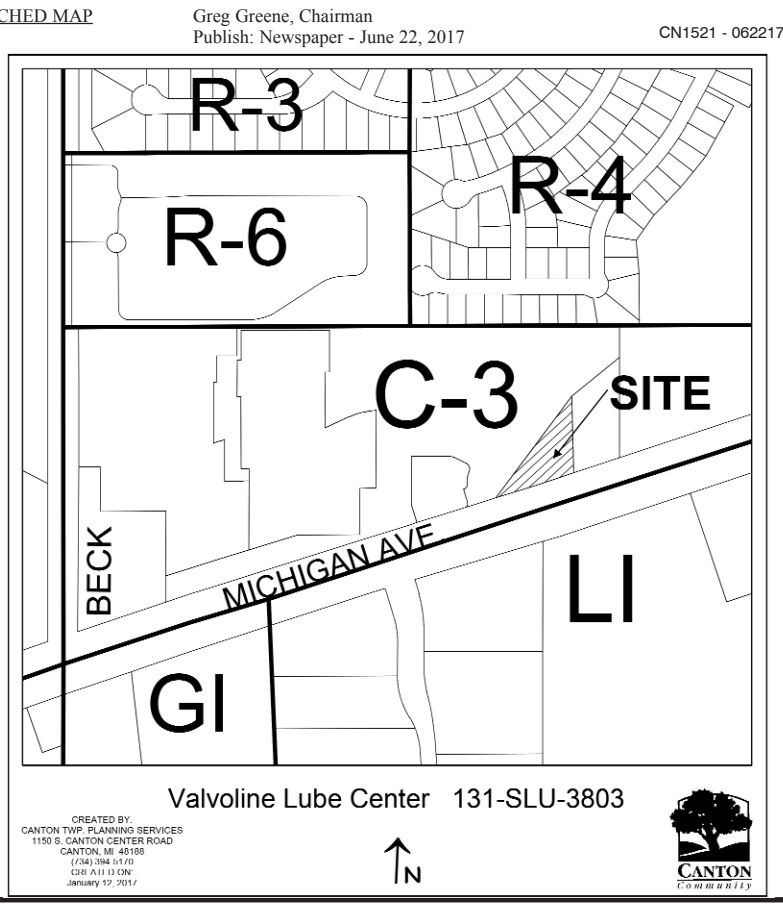

PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPENDIX A - ZONING, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, MICHIGAN, BY AMENDING ARTICLE 8.00 - AMENDING THE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES ON THE ZONING MAP AS FOLLOWS;

SINGH EXECUTIVE PARK REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO. 138 02 0000 000 FROM C-3, REGIONAL COMMERCIAL TO LI-R, LIGHT INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH PARK. Property is located at the northwest corner of Michigan and Lilley Roads.

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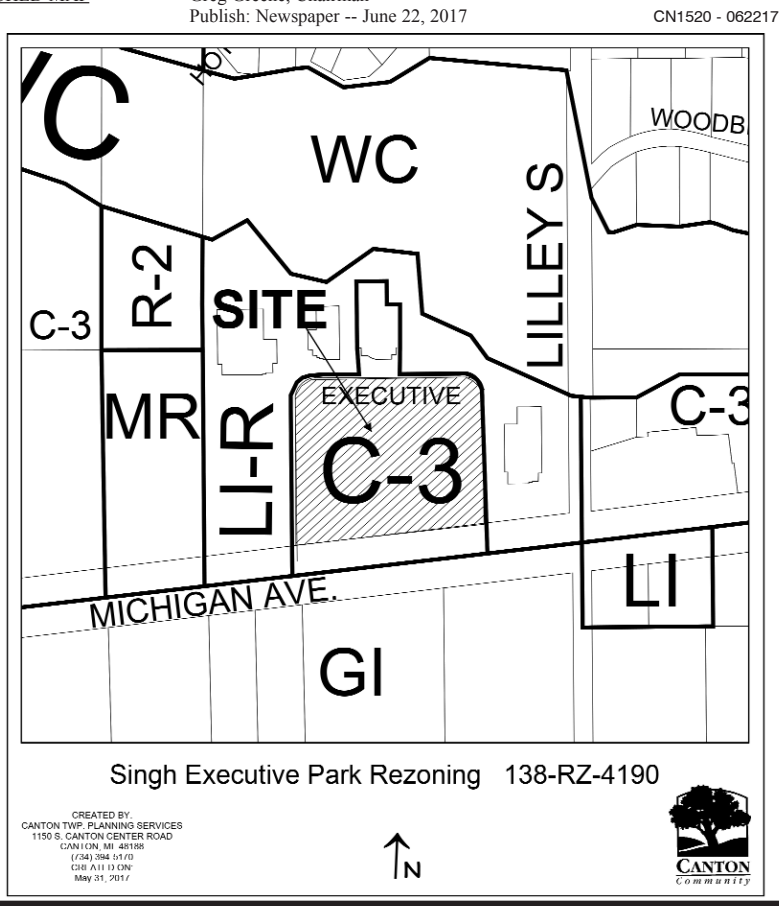

PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

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BICKFORD OF CANTON MINOR PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (PDD) - CONSIDER REQUEST TO ESTABLISH A PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NO. 036 99 0006 717. Property is located west of Canton Center Road and north of Ford Road.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, July 6, 2017 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

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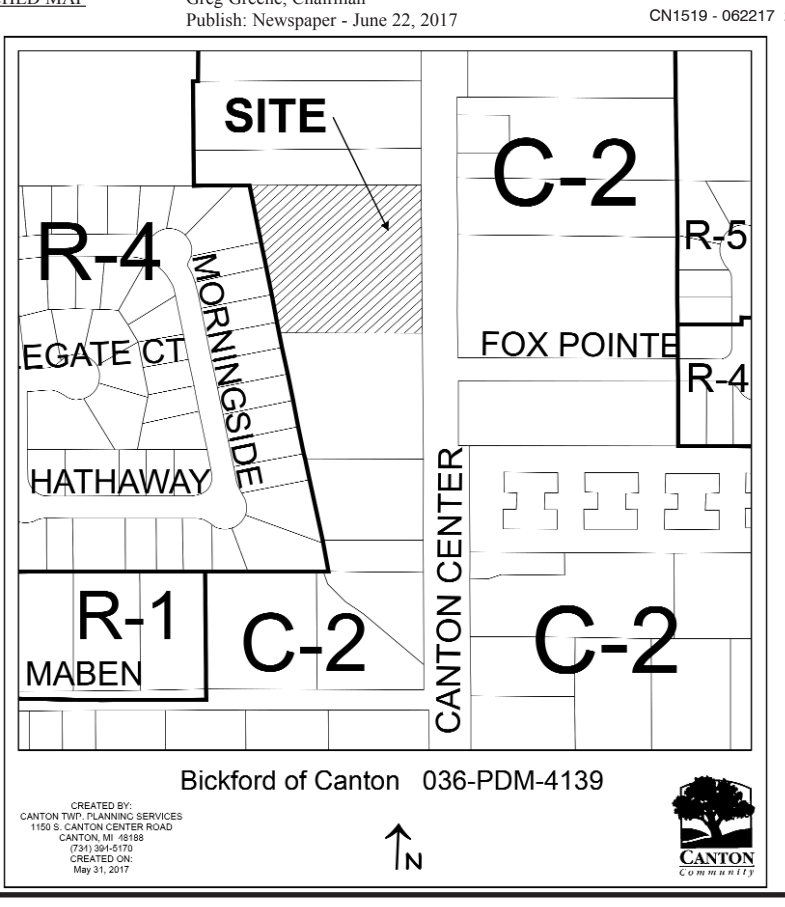

Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings – June 13, 2017

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, June 13, 2017 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor Williams called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present: Anthony, Foster, Siegrist, Slavens, Sneideman, Williams Members Absent: Graham-Hudak Staff Present: Director Hohenberger, Director Faas, Director Meier, Director Trumbull Staff Absent: None **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Sneideman, supported by Anthony to amend the agenda by removing the Public Hearing Item PH-1 Consider IFT Certificate for Kingfa Science and Technology, USA, and removing Consent Calendar Item C-1 Reappointments to the Historic District Commission. Motion carried by all members present. **Approval of Minutes** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to approve the Board Meeting Minutes of May 9, 2017 as presented. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Anthony to approve the Board Study Session Minutes of May 16, 2017 as presented. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Foster to approve the Board Study Session Minutes of June 6, 2017 as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **Citizen's Non-Agenda Item Comments:** Greg Greene, 46890 Creeks Bend, commented on sidewalk gaps along the south side of Geddes Road. In particular, he is interested in the township implementing the construction of a pedestrian bridge along the Sines Drain to connect sidewalk George Miller, 1946 Briarfield, commented on a personal issue regarding a barking dog. He also commented on the dump/landfill. **Payment of the Bills:** Motion by Slavens, supported by Sneideman to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **PUBLIC HEARING: PH-1: Public Hearing – Consider IFT Certificate for Kingfa Science and Technology, USA. (Supv.)** Removed by amendment to the agenda. **CONSENT CALENDAR: Item C-1. Re-Appointments to the Historic District Commission. (Supv.)** Removed by amendment to the agenda. **GENERAL CALENDAR: Item G-1R. (Revised) Consider Approval of Special Land Use and Site Plan for the Church of Jesus Christ. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to adopt the following resolution. Motion carried by all members present. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Special Use and Site Plan for Church of Jesus Christ WHEREAS,** the Project Sponsor, Mr. Phil Buffa, has requested special use and site plan approval for the Church of Jesus Christ to be located on the northwest corner of Ridge and Warren Roads, identified as EDP# 024-99-0008-000 and 024-0009-702; and, **WHEREAS,** the Planning Commission found the proposed special use and site plan to be consistent with the development objectives of the Township and recommended approval; and, **WHEREAS,** the Board has reviewed the proposed special use and site plan and determines the proposal to be consistent with the Zoning Ordinance regulations and development objectives subject to any conditions described in the analysis and recommendation form attached hereto and made a part hereof. **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the request of the Project Sponsor, Mr. Phil Buffa, to conduct the special use for the proposed Church of Jesus Christ and approve the site plan subject to compliance with any conditions contained herein and all other regulations of the Township. **Item G-2R. Consider First Reading of an Amendment to Repeal Canton Township Code of Ordinances Chapter 34, Article IV, Entitled "Vacant Property Registration and Maintenance", Sections #34-81 through #34-96. (Revised 6-12-17) (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Foster to repeal Canton Township Code of Ordinances Chapter 34, Article IV, Entitled "Vacant Property Registration and Maintenance", Sections #34-81through #34-96. Motion carried by a 5 – 1 majority. Director Faas explained to the board the Request for Board Action was revised to be a first reading of an amendment. Motion by Williams, supported by Sneideman to rescind this motion. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Foster to introduce and hold the first reading of an Amendment to Repeal Canton Township Code of Ordinances Chapter 34, Article IV, Entitled "Vacant Property Registration and Maintenance", Sections #34-81 through #34-96. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Anthony to table for consideration and hold the second reading on June 27, 2017 of an Amendment to Repeal Canton Township Code of Ordinances Chapter 34, Article IV, Entitled "Vacant Property Registration and Maintenance", Sections #34-81 through #34-96. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-3. Consider Award of a Contract to Bricco Excavating Co., LLC for the Hampton Court and Briarfield Street Water Main Replacement Projects. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported Slavens to award a contract to Bricco Excavating Co., LLC for the Hampton Court and Briarfield Street Water Main Replacement Project in an amount not-to exceed $911,675; and further authorize the Township Supervisor to sign the contract on behalf of Canton. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-4. Consider Award of a Contract to Northwest Consultants, Inc. for Construction Engineering Services for the 2016 Water Main CIP Projects. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to award a contract under the existing Master Services Agreement to Northwest Consultants, Inc. for the 2016 Water Main CIP Construction Engineering Services in an amount not-to-exceed $44,880. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-5. Consider Approval of a Budget Amendment & Award of a Contract to Al's Asphalt Paving Co. for Township Parking Lot Improvements at Independence Park. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to award a contract to Al's Asphalt Paving Co. in the amount not-to-exceed $602,322 and to Northwest Consultants for $13,500 for the 2017 Canton Township Parking Lot Improvements; and issue the following purchase orders to: Al's Asphalt Paving Co. for $602,322 Northwest Consultants, Inc. for $13,500 Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to approve the following budget amendment to the Community Improvement Fund: Increase Revenue: Account #246-000.695 (Community Improvement Fund Balance Appropriation) by $50,550. Increase Expenditure: Account #246-441.970_0050 (Community Improvement Fund Capital Outlay Infrastructure) by $50,550. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-6. Consider Approval of the First Amendment to the 1994 Ground Lease Agreement with New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC for an Existing Cellular Antenna Located on the Township-owned Communications Tower at 1150 South Canton Center Road. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Foster to approve the first amendment to the 1994 ground lease agreement with New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC of 575 Morosgo Drive, Atlanta, GA 30324; and further authorize the Township Supervisor to sign the amendment on behalf of Canton Township. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-7. Consider Approval of Bid Award for Summit Fitness Center Carpeting Replacement. (CLS)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to award the bid for the Summit Fitness Center Carpeting Replacement to Independent Carpet One, 1400 N. Wayne Road, Westland, MI 48185 in an amount not to exceed $25,337 to be paid from Account #208-757-50.970_0020 Capital Outlay Buildings and Improvements. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-8. Consider Approval of Bid Award for Summit on the Park Locker Room Renovation. (CLS)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to award the bid for the Summit Locker Room Renovation to Envision, 28036 Oakland Oaks Court, Wixom, MI 48393 in the amount of $175,600 to be paid from Account #208-757-50.970_0020 Capital Outlay Buildings and Improvements. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-9. Consider Authorization of Agreement with Kickers of Canton, LLC for Restaurant Operations at the Canton Sports Center. (CLS)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Anthony to authorize a five-year Participation Agreement with Kickers of Canton, LLC with a mutual option of an additional sixty (60) months extension for restaurant operations at the Canton Sports Center. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-10. Consider Approving a Three-Year Animal Control Services Contract. (PSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to accept the bid proposal and approve a three-year contract with Varmint Police, Inc., 12749 Tuttle Hill Road, Willis, MI 48191, in the amount of $5,053.44 a month, from July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2020. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-11. Consider Approving a Second Public Safety IT Position. (PSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to approve a second Public Safety Dispatch and Systems Supervisor to be filled upon approval of this request utilizing funds currently budgeted in the 2017 Police and Fire Administrative Civilian Salaries Accounts. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-12. Network Switches Implementation Assistance. (FBD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to waive the request for proposal requirement and approve a purchase order to WorkSighted in an amount not to exceed $20,000 for networking equipment configuration and deployment services. Motion carried by all members present. **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT:** None **OTHER:** Supervisor Williams and Director Hohenberger jointly reminded the board of the Liberty Fest this weekend. Trustee Anthony reminded the board of the Spaghetti Dinner on Friday night; the Pancake Breakfast on Saturday Morning; and the Rotary Club Beer Tent. Treasurer Slavens wished all the fathers a Happy Father's Day on Sunday. **ADJOURN:** Motion by Anthony, supported by Sneideman to adjourn at 7:52 p.m. Motion carried by all members present. _____**Michael A. Siegrist, Clerk** _____**Pat Williams, Supervisor**

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, 734-394-5120, during regular business hours or be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org after Board Approval.

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BELLEVILLE - ROMULUS

Golden days

Couple marks 50th year of marriage

William and Jean (nee Kobylasz) Wadsworth of Romulus will mark their golden anniversary with a trip to Las Vegas this week.

The couple met in October, 1965 at Ziegler Hospital in Detroit just after Wadsworth returned from his Army service. He was employed at the hospital as a surgical technician in the operating room and his future bride was working there as a Registered Nurse.

They were married 50 years ago on June 24, 1967 at St. Cunegunda Catholic Church in Detroit.

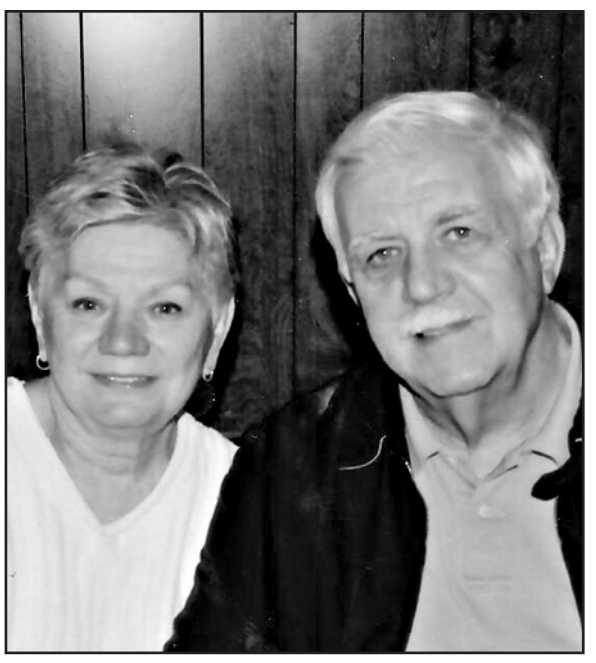
The couple purchased their first home on Taft Street in the Oakbrook Subdivision of Romulus in October of that year. In 1980, they moved to their Barth Road home where they still reside.

They are the parents of three sons, John, James and Billy.

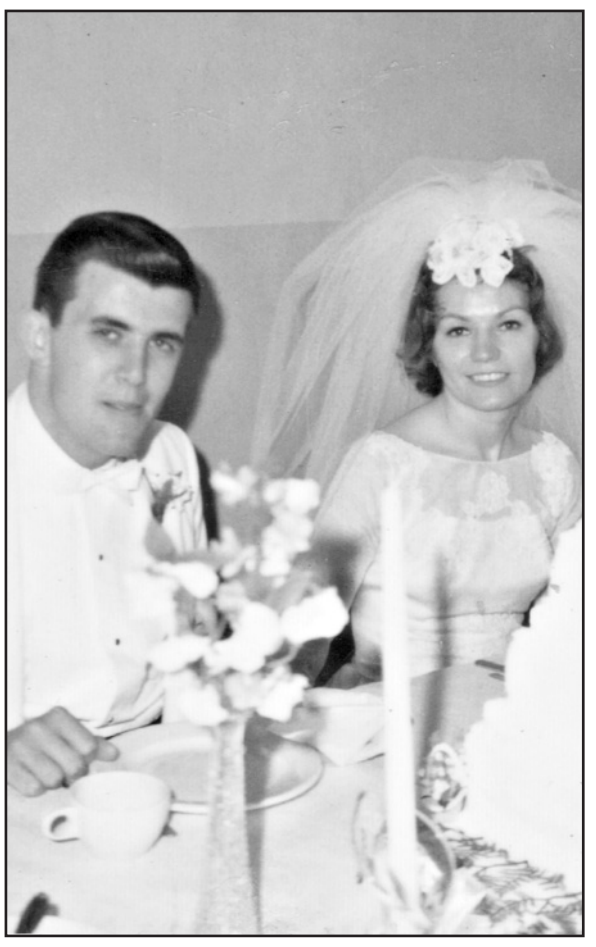
Wadsworth retired as a sergeant with the Wayne County Sheriff's Department in 2004. He had been with the department for 38 years. His wife retired after working at Oakwood Hospital in Belleville for 25 years.

The couple attends St. Aloysius Church in Romulus where they are long-time members.

Wadsworth has served on the Romulus City Council since 1983.



Jean and William Wadsworth, 2017



Mr. and Mrs. William Wadsworth, 1967

Schools to seek OK of millage requests

With voter approval, the Romulus Community School District will be able to make some needed repairs to facilities for the next 10 years.

The schools have two millage requests on the Aug. 8 ballot, both renewals of existing levies, but at different rates.

The first is a renewal of the Hold Harmless levy that expired in 2016. The district will ask for a reduction in the millage, from 5.1314 to 2.5 mills. The board has steadily worked to decrease the Hold Harmless millage, reducing it from 8.99 to 5.1314 mills about five years ago, said Mark Edwards, director of public relations for the Romulus Community School District.

"It'll definitely give us some financial security to improve our school district," he said.

The second is a sinking fund millage, which would be increased from .75 mills to 3.0 mills. Voters approved that millage in May of 2012. It can only be used for building maintenance and typically pays for large projects that would otherwise drain the district general fund. The current millage expires in 2018.

"We have many things that need to be fixed in our district, across all of our buildings," Edwards told members of the Romulus City Council at their regular meeting last week. "Roofs, parking lots, our football field-and we'd also like to demolish the Mt. Pleasant site."

Sinking fund millages can also fund technology upgrades, he said, and some funds would be allocated for that.

"We're trying to stay state-of-the-art, 21st century learning so our technology definitely needs some improving, as well," he said.

The funds cannot be used for salaries, supplies or equipment. He said the sinking fund is necessary because the general fund has seen cuts from state and federal sources. Edwards said the district has lost about $1.5 million every year.

Edwards said some of the projects planned if the sinking fund increase in approved include new fire suppression systems in all buildings as well as repairs to the football field.

"Building safety is number one. Our football facility is now 17 years old and it's not been maintained properly. We need to fix our football field because we have concussions and many other injuries that could take place and we want to prevent that."

New sidewalks and parking lots across the district are also planned. Other facilities will get plumping and roofing repairs.

"We want to solidify our schools; we want to protect our investment and we want to work with the community and the city to do this," he said.

This district has more information about the ballot request on its website, www.romulus.net, including the ballot language.

Romulus resident Virginia Williams said she wished that language were a little more clear.

"The sinking fund has been .75. The wording says 'up to 3.0 mills," she said. "What is it, up to 3 mills? Is it the 3 mills? Is it 2.5? It should be more clear. I think the wording on any ballot, when you're asking taxpayers for more money, should be clear so there's no confusion."

She also pointed out that last year, Wayne County residents approved a 2.0 RESA millage for school districts throughout the county.

Shooting suspect awaiting next hearing

A Belleville man is facing first-degree murder charges in the shooting at the Tim Horton's parking lot earlier this month.

According to police reports, Mark Allan Germano, 44, shot and killed Edward Allan Kuehn, 38, also of Belleville as the victim sat in his parked car at about 7:33 p.m. June 4. Prosecutors allege that Germano shot the victim with a handgun twice, once in the head and once in the neck, before leaving the parking lot. Reportedly, Germano's ex-wife called police to report there was a victim of a shooting in the coffee shop parking lot and that the gunman had gone into the woods behind her home on Bemis Road.

When Van Buren Township Police responded to the scene they discovered the lifeless body of the victim in the driver's seat of his vehicle. They were able to contact Germano, who had in fact gone into a wooded area off Bemis Road, using his cell phone and convince him to surrender. He was arrested without further incident, according to reports.

Information developed during the police investigation indicated that Kuehn, who is survived by a 16-year-old daughter and a 13-year-old son, had recently begun dating Germano's ex-wife. The office of the Wayne County prosecutor said only that the defendant and the victim were acquainted.

Germano has been charged with first degree murder and felony firearm offenses.

He was arraigned on the charges at 34th District Court in Romulus last week before Judge Brian Oakley and ordered to undergo a mental competency hearing on June 15.

A probable cause hearing was scheduled for yesterday before Oakley. A preliminary court examination on the charges is scheduled for June 28 before 34th District Court Judge Tina Brooks Green.

CITY OF WESTLAND

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Westland Purchasing Division, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, Michigan 48185, on or before **July 6th, 2017 at 10:00am** (no exceptions will be made for late filings) for the following:

Ice Arena / Senior Center Roofing Project

Complete specifications and pertinent information may be obtained from the Purchasing Office. The City of Westland reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Proposals must be submitted by the time stated above or they will be returned. The City of Westland reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE AND CONSULTING SERVICES

The Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, is seeking proposals for a Real Estate Brokerage and Consulting Services expert that will provide a full range of needs related to the successful disposition of property located in the southwest corner of Ridge Road and Five Mile Road in the Township. Complete copies of the Request for Proposal are located on our website at www.plymouthtwp.org under the 'Requests for Proposals' tab. Bids are due into the Clerk's Office located at 9955 N Haggerty, Plymouth MI 48170 by Friday, July 7, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. A copy of the bid documents and the commercial appraisal is available at the Clerk's Office for public perusal. Questions on the bid may be directed to Township Supervisor Kurt Heise at (734) 354-3201 or supervisor@plymouthtwp.org.

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NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION
City of Romulus, Michigan
AUGUST 8, 2017 SPECIAL ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY OF ROMULUS ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2017. **THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR THE ELECTION IS MONDAY, JULY 10, 2017 BY 4:00 p.m.** Persons residing in the City of Romulus registering after the deadline will not be eligible to vote at the election.
Voters may register by mail using a mail-in voter registration form or in person at a Secretary of State Branch Office, Wayne County or the City of Romulus Clerk's office.
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following proposals will appear on the ballot:

LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROPOSAL I.
ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow the school district to levy a reduced number of mills previously authorized to be levied on all property, except property exempted by law and renews hold harmless millage that expired with the 2016 tax levy.

Shall the total limitation on the hold harmless mills used for operating purposes which may be assessed against all property, except property exempted by law, in Romulus Community Schools, Wayne County, Michigan, be increased by 2.5 mills ($2.50 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2017 to 2026, inclusive; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect from hold harmless taxes authorized herein if the millage is approved and levied in 2017 is approximately $870,000 (this is a renewal of 2.5 mills out of 5.1314 previously authorized millage that expired with the 2016 tax levy)?

YES [ ] NO [ ]

LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROPOSAL II.
ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
SINKING FUND MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Romulus Community Schools, Wayne County, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed
3 mills ($3.00 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2018 to 2027, inclusive, to create a sinking fund for the purchase of real estate for sites for, and the construction or repair of, school buildings, for school security improvements, for the acquisition or upgrading of technology and all other purposes authorized by law; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2018 is approximately $2,300,000?

YES [ ] NO [ ]

PERSONS ENTITLED to be registered voters in the City of Romulus must possess the following qualifications on or before the day of the election: (1) a citizen of the United States; (2) not less than 18 years of age; (3) a resident of the State of Michigan and the City of Romulus for not less than 30 days prior to the election (MCL 168.492). In addition, qualified electors must be registered to vote not less than 30 days prior to the election (MCL 168.497).
Registrations will be received at the City of Romulus located at 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City of Romulus Clerk
Persons with special needs as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Clerk's Office.
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NOTICE TO ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS
OF INTENT TO ISSUE BONDS SECURED BY THE TAXING POWER OF
THE CITY AND OF RIGHT OF REFERENDUM THEREON

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Romulus, County of Wayne, intends to authorize the issuance and sale of general obligation capital improvement bonds pursuant to Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended, in one or more series in a total principal amount of not to exceed Fourteen Million Dollars ($14,000,000), to pay all or part of the cost to acquire and construct road improvements, intersection and traffic signal upgrades, including related drainage and utility improvements.

BOND DETAILS

The bonds will mature in annual installments not to exceed twenty (20) in number, with interest rates to be determined at a public or negotiated sale but in no event to exceed the maximum permitted by law on the unpaid balance from time to time remaining outstanding on said bonds.

SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF BONDS

THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS shall be payable from the general funds of the City lawfully available for such purposes including property taxes levied within applicable constitutional, statutory and charter tax rate limitations.

RIGHT OF REFERENDUM

THE BONDS WILL BE ISSUED WITHOUT A VOTE OF THE ELECTORS UNLESS A PETITION REQUESTING SUCH A VOTE SIGNED BY NOT LESS THAN 10% OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE CITY IS FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK WITHIN FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. IF SUCH PETITION IS FILED, THE BONDS MAY NOT BE ISSUED WITHOUT AN APPROVING VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY VOTING THEREON.

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 517, Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended.

Ellen Craig-Bragg
Clerk, City of Romulus

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Northville - Plymouth

School district may ask voters to OK bond

A citizens committee has recommended the Northville Public Schools ask voters to approve $100 million bond issue during the upcoming November election.

The committee, co-chaired by Steve Banchero and Suzanne Lynn, also included parents, students, school personnel and community residents. The group spent three months looking at the current school conditions and needs before making the recommendation at the June 6 meeting of the Northville Board of Education members.

With the decrease in debt millage, projected to drop from 3.64 mills to 3.22 mills in 2019 and then to 1.9 mills in 2020, the proposed bond would be affordable, according to school officials and eventually be offset by the full repayment of the debt in the 2023 tax year.

Currently, Northville property owners pay about $3.64 for every $1,000 of taxable value.

Banchero told the members of the school board that an opportunity for a capital improvement program of this magnitude without a millage increase is uncommon.

The program as proposed would include nearly $40 million to renovate and reconstruct Hillside Middle School, using the site and part of the current building but expanding west from the current school. The building dates to 1959 when it was built as Northville High School.

> *The school board members have until Aug. 1 to approve ballot language if the question is to be on the November ballot.*

Updates, improvements and equipment were estimated at about $23 million including $4 million for new buses; $2.67 million for the transportation facility and $8 million for renovations at Old Village School which will be converted into the central office for the district, along with an early childhood center. The proposal includes $13.77 million in expansion plans for dining, multipurpose and fitness space at Northville High School.

Bond costs and interest are estimated at $4.3 million.

The plan includes infrastructure renovations, program improvements and security upgrades at every school building.

A hired pollster, John Cavanaugh of EPIC-MRA reported to the board members that results of a May survey of 300 voters in the school district indicated that 76 percent of them supported a $105 million school bond proposal. He said that 62 percent of those surveyed responded with strong support while 14 percent responded that they were somewhat in favor or leaning toward approval of the proposal. Ten percent of respondents, he said, were against the proposal and another 4 percent were leaning toward voting no. He said that 10 percent of those surveyed responded that they were undecided on the question.

The school board members have until Aug. 1 to approve ballot language if the question is to be on the November ballot.

High Tide

New on-water yoga classes offered

The Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex is offering a trial session of a new workout session which takes place on, not in, the water.

The new program, called High Tide, is the first of this type in the area, according to a release from PARC Aquatics and will offer some mini-sweat sessions June 28. The one-hour long workout is designed to get every part of the body working and increase back and core strength as every exercise is focused on staying balanced. The program also includes some yoga-like moves and interval training, according to the statement.

The trial session is planned from 6-8 p.m. June 28 at PARC Aquatics. The cost is $5 payable at check-in and participants should use the back parking lot and enter through the activity door. Entry to the pool is through the locker rooms.

To sign up, select a 10-minute time slot.

Even though the exercises take place on, not in, the water, participants will get wet as it is necessary to get into the water to get on the board and back in the water to leave the pool. Bathing suits are required, but exercisers can wear clothing on top of the suits.

Everyone should bring a towel.

The first complete 4-week session will begin July 3 and registration will be available at the sample session June 28. The fee for the four-week sessions is $65.

For a complete list of times and dates of sessions, access www.plymouthparc.com or call (734) 927-4090.

Almost there

New Plymouth Township Park Foreman Bob Mazarowski said work is near completion on a new ADA (Americans With Disabilities Act) accessible playscape in McClumpha Park. The 70 by 100-foot structure is designed for ages 5 and older and includes a variety of slides, tubes and a rock wall with access pathways. Mazarowski said the ADA compliant safety surface was set in place last week. The project is being funded by Community Development Block Grant money.

Photos by Don Howard

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30. Help Wanted

FIRE FIGHTER

City of Westland is accepting applications for Fire Fighter. Applicants must be a citizen of the United States (Birth Certificate or Naturalization Papers required at time of application). Minimum 21 years of age or 19 years of age with U.S. military experience; high school diploma or GED (presented with application); valid driver's license; Fire Fighter I and II certification with valid MI EMT license at time of application; EMT-P license at time of hire. Applicants must pass the Conference of Western Wayne Firefighter Testing Program written and physical agility with a minimum score of 70%. Proof of all above requirements must be submitted with application. **Applications must be retrieved from the office of the Westland City Clerk at Westland City Hall** 36300 Warren Road, Westland, MI beginning July 3, 2017, through and including August 18, 2017. Applications will not be mailed. Applications must be postmarked or received in the City Clerk's Office not later than 4:00 p.m. on August 18, 2017. Applications received after deadline will not be considered.

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32. Help Wanted Drivers

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59. Auctions

On Wednesday, June 28th 2017, at 11:00 am, Great Lakes Towing Impound and Recovery Division located at 42350 Van Born Rd, Belleville, Mi, County of Wayne, will conduct a public auction of Impounded and Abandoned vehicles. The following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

2004 Nissan 4DR
1N4AL11D64C143953
1999 Toyota SW
4T3ZF13C7XU153725
2005 Toyota SW
5TDZA23CX5S330805
2006 Mazda 4DR
1YVHP80C365M61786

The above vehicles are all impounded through the Canton Township Public Safety Department. There is a $100 per vehicle buyer fee made payable to Canton Township Public Safety. All paperwork is to be picked up from the Canton Township Public Safety Department within 48 hours of the sale.

2000 Ford SW
2FMZA5144YBC93569
2003 Chevrolet 2DR
2G1WW12E039305007
2009 Chevrolet SW
1GNDU23199D116798
2001 Ford SW
1FDRE14281HB55484
2010 Chevrolet SW
2CNALFEW6A6367775

The above vehicles are impounded through the City of Wayne Police Department. There is a $100 buyer fee made payable to the City of Wayne Police Department. All paperwork is to be picked up from the City of Wayne Police Department within 48 hours of the sale.

1994 Ford PU
1FTCR10A0RUB91913
2008 Ford 4DR
1FAHP34N98W288637
17-0034281

The above vehicles are impounded through the Dearborn Police Department. All paperwork must be picked up from the Dearborn Police Department within 48 hours of the sale.

All Vehicles are sold in "as is condition". Bidding on all vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction. This is a cash only sale and all vehicles must be paid in full at the conclusion of the auction.

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7.19 Cupcakeasurus!
7.26 Earth Angels
8.2 Kevin Kammeraad *& the Cooperfly Puppet Troupe*
8.9 Joel Tacey's Tip Top Entertainment
8.16 Saline Fiddlers Philharmonic
8.23 Mr. Nick Davio

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Shakespeare Festival on stage in Canton

Photo courtesy of Michigan Shakespeare Festival

Local audiences can view professional actors from the Michigan Shakespeare Festival in three classic productions this summer.

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill will present productions of William Shakespeare's Taming of the Shrew and The Tragedy of Julius Caesar along with Anton Chekhov's The Seagull three weekends beginning July 28. The productions are in partnership with the 23rd festival season of the Michigan Shakespeare Festival.

"After the continued success of Michigan Shakespeare Festival run of performances in Canton over the past few years, we are thrilled that they will once again expand their reach into the Canton community this summer," said Canton Performing Arts Coordinator Joe Kvoriak. "The return of this limited-run engagement will give theater-goers in Canton the opportunity to see professional Equity actors performing classic theater in repertory.

The Taming of the Shrew will be on stage July 28 and 30 and Aug. 5, 10 and 11. This comedy explores wealthy merchant Baptista Minola's dilemma as to whether to arrange marriages for his daughters or not. His youngest, the vivacious Bianca, is as desired as his eldest, the headstrong Katherine, is feared. So the Paduan patriarch hatches a brilliant plan: no one will marry Bianca until Katherine herself has been to the altar. Enter Petruchio of Verona. What follows is a hilarious battle of wills and genders where victory means learning the rules of the game. The Tragedy of Julius Caesar will be performed July 29 and Aug. 3, 4, 6, and 12. This drama tells the tale of Julius Caesar - conqueror, statesman, lover, and politician who has been named Dictator for Life by the Roman Senate. Fearing Caesar's rise will doom the Republic, a conspiracy forms to kill the great man. A play with never-ending modern parallels Julius Caesar, is a political thriller with ultimate stakes.

The Seagull will be presented July 29 and Aug. 5, 12 and 13. Anton Chekhov's satiric comedy The Seagull skewers views of art and entertainment, and where the two of them combine. A darkly funny domestic comedy set at the turn of the last century, the Michigan Shakespeare Festival 2017 production is from a new original translation.

Tickets are on sale now for the Canton performances of the 2017 season, including season Flex Passes, at www.cantonvillagetheater.org. A Flex Pass will include one ticket to each production, and show dates and times can be chosen at the time of purchase, or at a later date. Ticket prices range from $16-$40, depending on patron's age.

Founded in 1995, the Michigan Shakespeare Festival is a 501 (c)(3) not-for-profit professional theatre company operating under a League of Regional Theatres Letter of Agreement with the Actors' Equity Association.

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road in Canton.,

For additional information about the Michigan Shakespeare Festival's collaboration with The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, visit www.cantonvillagetheater.org or call (734) 394-5300.

Police probe 'mystery' shooting

Michigan State Police are still investigating a "mystery" shooting that took place on Carlysle Street in Inkster earlier this month.

The Inkster Police Department received a call at about 7:20 p.m. June 5 reporting a shooting victim at 30336 Carlysle St. in Inkster.

Michigan State Troopers, assigned to the Metro South Secure Cities Partnership, arrived at the address and could not identify a victim or a shooting scene. Troopers later learned from responding Inkster officers that the alleged victim was uncooperative and was transported from the scene to a local hospital by unknown person(s).

Detectives assigned to the Special Investigations Section responded to the Carlysle address and were unable to verify the victim's statements. A small amount of blood was observed on the front porch and a spent bullet was recovered, according to police reports.

Officers said that witness statements did not support victim's claim of two black males driving up and shooting him.

Detectives are continuing to investigate the incident. Anyone with information is asked to contact 800 SPEAK-UP.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, July 6 2017 for the following:

SHEET METAL GUTTERS AND DOWNSPOUTS - CADY BOYER BARN

Bids may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on our website at www.canton-mi.org, or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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Notice of Public Hearing
Charter Township of Canton
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program
Program Year (PY) 2017 Action Plan

The Charter Township of Canton is developing its **Annual Action Plan** for **Program Year (PY) 2017 from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018** for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds at $319,423

The Finance Department encourages all parties to participate at a PUBLIC HEARING on **Tuesday, June 27, 2017, at 2:00 P.M. at the Canton Administration Building - Meeting Room A, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan.** Otherwise all communications should be addressed in writing to the Financial Analyst, Canton Township- Finance Department, Mike Sheppard, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton , Michigan, 48188.

Canton will provide technical assistance to citizens and groups representative of persons of low and moderate income that request such assistance in developing funding request proposals and in the review of program activities and program performance. In addition, Canton will make adequate provisions to assist non-English speaking residents in interpreting program opportunities and provisions on a case-by-case basis, as well as provide auxiliary aides and services for individuals with disabilities. Requests for special accommodations must contact Mike Sheppard at **(734) 394-5225**, e-mail mike.sheppard@canton-mi.org or in writing to the Finance Department, 1150 Canton Center S., Canton MI 48188 **ATTN: Action Plan Hearing.** Requests for special accommodations must be made with reasonable advance notice.

Mike Sheppard
Financial Analyst
Finance Department

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA
July 13, 2017

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals **THURSDAY, July 13, 2017 at 7:00 PM.** The meeting will be held in the Board Room at the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188.

7:00 P.M.

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Jim Cisek, Vicki Welty, Craig Engel, Cathryn Colthurst and Greg Greco.
Alternate: Gregory Demopoulos

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes: June 8, 2017 Minutes

General Calendar:

1. Applicant William Miller, SUSCO 3 Canton LP for property located 42001 - 42089 Ford Road on the south side of Ford between Lilley and Haggerty Roads, Zoning C-3 Regional Commercial District appealing Master Sign Plans 6A.22 4(b) Parcel ID 71-053-99-0012-008 (Building)

2. Applicant Ed Phillips, Phillips Sign & Lighting for property located at 7300 -7330 Canton Center on the east side of Canton Center between Warren and Brunswick Drive, Zoning O-1 Office appealing Signs Permitted in all Commercial and Industrial Districts 6A.15 Parcel ID 011-99-0005-002 (Building)

3. Applicant Sarah Smith, Harrison French and Associates for property located at 45555 Michigan Avenue on the south side of Michigan Avenue between Belleville and S. Beck Road, Zoning C-3 Regional Commercial appealing 6A.01.41 Signs Definitions Wall Sign Sec. 6A.17 Sign Area. Parcel ID 132-01-0001-301 (Building)

Written comments need to be submitted prior to 4:00 PM on the date of the hearing. All written comments must be sent to the Charter Township of Canton, Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188, Phone 734-394-5120.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with disabilities who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services to attend participate at the meeting/hearing should contact
Kerreen Conley, Human Resources Manager, at 734-394-5260.
Reasonable accommodations can be made with advance notice.
A complete copy of the Access to Public Meetings Policy is available at www.canton-mi.org

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

DETROIT REGION AEROTROPOLIS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN

ON THE CREATION OF A LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY AND THE DESIGNATION OF AUTHORITY DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS IN THE DETROIT REGION AEROTROPOLIS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION REGION:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Executive Committee of the Detroit Region Aerotropolis Development Corporation, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, will hold a public hearing on Thursday, the 13th day of July, 2017, at 3:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time, at the City Hall of the City of Romulus, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, Michigan 48174, to consider the adoption of a resolution establishing a Local Development Finance Authority and designating the boundaries of the authority district in which the Local Development Finance Authority will exercise its powers, pursuant to Act 281 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1986, as amended.

PROPOSED BOUNDARIES

The boundaries of the proposed district within which the Local Development Finance Authority shall exercise its powers are as follows:

THE CORPORATE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS

At the public hearing, all residents, taxpayers, property owners from a taxing jurisdiction in which the proposed district is located or an official from a taxing jurisdiction with millage that would be subject to capture desiring to address the Executive Committee shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard in regard to the establishment of the Local Development Finance Authority and the boundaries of the proposed authority district.

FURTHER INFORMATION may be obtained by calling the Detroit Region Aerotropolis Development Corporation at 734-992-2286.

This notice is given by order of the Executive Committee of the Detroit Region Aerotropolis Development Corporation, State of Michigan, pursuant to Section 4 of Act 281 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1986, as amended.

Wendy Sutton
Corporation Secretary Publish: June 15 and 22, 2017

Plymouth

Helping hands

The Plymouth Noon Rotary Club recently presented scholarships to 13 vocational students to help them move on with their educations. Among the winners, announced by scholarship chairman Ron Shmyr, were: Logan Leinbach, Jacob Sirhan, Christine Campbell, Amy Nichol, Brielle Nelson, Makayla Morgan, Jayna Lenders, Emily Ann Smith, Alexander White, Katelyn Scott, Sterling M. Gingles, Emily Nevarez, Abigail Bruyere and Stephanie Shermak, who was sponsored by the Canton Rotary Club. Congratulating the winners were Rotary President Eric Joy, far left, and Plymouth Canton Superintendent of schools Monica L. Merritt.

Police

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Canton Township, which is twice as large as Plymouth Township in square miles and population has 100 police officers.

"The board (Board of Trustees) sets the level of service. There's a cost for everything we do. What do you want in your police department? You can't have that (everything). If you're going to have the lowest-tax community in all of Wayne County, you can't have the best police department," Tiderington said.

While many departments use the per capita approach, critics say this is not the best method to determine staffing needs. Some argue there should be a minimum number of officers on duty at all times. Others say staffing should be based on performance objective and workload.

Tiderington said his department is functioning well but priorities dictate the services the department is able to offer. He said he and the department face continued challenges. The department currently has a $4 million annual budget.

"Hiring and retaining police officers is one the department's biggest challenges in Plymouth Township," Tiderington said.

As an example, Tiderington read aloud a letter he had just received from an officer candidate wanting to withdraw his application. He said the man had accepted a job with the Northville Township Police Department because that municipality offers a pension program. Tiderington said he felt that Plymouth Township officials have to figure out a way to recruit and keep the officers.

"We can't fill the vacancies."

Tiderington said he believes in giving his officers advancement opportunities and an example is assigning one of his officers to participate in the DEA Task Force, a program that he said offers an excellent training experience. The program has also yielded millions of dollars for the township that comes directly to the police department, he said.

"I live here. This is a very safe community, but we're not immune to crime. We're never going to be able to staff for every event," the police chief concluded.

CITY OF ROMULUS
ORDINANCE NO. 2017-010
Chapter 30 – LICENSING

ARTICLE I. - IN GENERAL
Secs. 30-1—30-18. - Reserved.
ARTICLE II. - GENERAL BUSINESS REGISTRATION
Sec. 30-19. - Short title.

This article shall be known and may be cited as the "General Business Registration Ordinance of the City of Romulus, Michigan."

Sec. 30-20 - Scope. (b)
Sec. 30-21 - Definitions
Sec. 30-22 - Application of regulations.
Sec. 30-23 - Authority of city treasurer and city clerk.
Sec. 30-24 - Qualifications of applicants.
Sec. 30-26 - Contents of certificate of registration; information required.
Sec. 30-27 - Duties of certificate holders.
Sec. 30-29 – Deleted
Sec. 30-30 – Becomes Sec. 30-29.

The full amendments to this ordinance may be viewed at the Romulus City Clerk's Office, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174, 734-942-7540.

CITY OF ROMULUS
ORDINANCE NO. 2017-011
Chapter 46 – Peddlers and Solicitors

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 46 PEDDLERS AND SOLICITORS, ARTICLE IV, DIVISIONS 1 AND 2, SECTION 46-178 of the CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF ROMULUS.
THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:
Chapter 46 Article IV Division 1 Section 46-178 is amended to read as follows:
Sec. 46-178. - Bond; agent for service of process.
(a) Before any license shall be issued for engaging in the business of peddler, the applicant shall file with the city clerk the following instruments:

(1) A cash or surety company bond running to the city in the sum of $1,000.00, conditioned on full compliance by the applicant with all the provisions of the ordinances of the city and the statutes of the state, regulating and concerning the sale of goods, wares and merchandise, and further conditioned on prompt payment by the applicant of all judgments and costs that may be recovered against such applicant by any person for damage growing out of any misrepresentations of the applicant or of the applicant's agents or servants, either at the time of sale or through any advertisement of any character whatsoever.

The full amendment to this ordinance may be viewed at the Romulus City Clerk's Office, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174, 734-942-7540.

CITY OF ROMULUS
ORDINANCE NO. 2017-012

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL CHAPTER 60 – TAXICAB, TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY, AND VEHICLES FOR HIRE OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS CODE OF ORDINANCES
THE CITY OF ROMULUS, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN HEREBY ORDAINS:
Section 1.
The State of Michigan having adopted a statute which controls vehicles for hire, including taxi cabs, Ubers, lift cars, and limousines, and is intending by that statute to preempt local ordinances.
Section 2.
Chapter 60 – Taxicab, Transportation Network Company and Vehicles for Hire of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Romulus is hereby repealed.
The full amendment to this ordinance may be viewed at the Romulus City Clerk's Office, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174, 734-942-7540.
ADOPTED, APPROVED AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Romulus this **5th** day of **June**, 2017.
LEROY D. BURCROFF, Mayor
ELLEN L. CRAIG-BRAGG, CMC, City Clerk
I hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies of the Ordinances as passed by the City Council of the City of Romulus at a regular Council meeting held in the City Council Chambers in said City on the **5th** day of **June**, 2017.
ELLEN L. CRAIG-BRAGG, CMC, City Clerk
I further certify that the foregoing was published in the **Romulus Eagle,** a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Romulus on the **15th** day of **June**, 2017.
ELLEN L. CRAIG-BRAGG, CMC, City Clerk
Within forty-five (45) days after publication of any ordinance duly passed by the Council, a petition may be presented to the Council protesting against such ordinance continuing in effect. Said petition shall contain the text of such ordinance and shall be signed by not less than six percent (6%) of the registered electors registered at the last preceding election at which a mayor of the City was elected. Said ordinance shall thereupon and thereby be suspended from operation and the Council shall immediately reconsider such ordinance.
Introduced: 05-22-17
2nd Reading: 06-05-17
Published/Effective: 06-22-17

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MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
June 5, 2017
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call: Kathleen Abdo, John Barden, Harry Crout, Celeste Roscoe, William Wadsworth.
Excused: Linda Choate, Sylvia Makowski.
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor
Stacy Paige, Treasurer
Barbara Fitzgerald, Deputy Clerk

1. Moved by **Crout,** seconded by **Roscoe** to accept the agenda as presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-157 2A. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Abdo** to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on May 22, 2017. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-158 2B. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Crout** to approve the minutes of the special meetings of the Romulus City Council held on May 22, 2017: City Ordinance Amendments and Quarterly Investments Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
3. Petitioner: None.
4. Chairperson's Report:
Mayor Pro-Tem Barden announced household waste pick-up to be held on Saturday, June 10, 2017 at Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn, MI.
4. Moved by **Crout,** seconded by **Wadsworth** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
5. Mayor's Report:
17-159 5A. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Crout** to authorize payment to SEMCOG for membership dues in the amount of $2,683.00 from June 15, 2017 through June 15, 2018 **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-160 5B1. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Abdo** to concur with the administration and adopt a resolution in support of the application with the State of Michigan for the 2017 fireworks event. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-161 5B2. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Wadsworth** to concur with the administration and authorize a no-fee permit for the 2017 Romulus fireworks on city property south of Ecorse Road; no-fee permits for two food trailers, and one glow product tent on the school property; and approval of the closure of Ozga between Tyler and Wick from 9:00 p.m. until 12:00 a.m. to expedite the flow of traffic when the fireworks are complete. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-162 5C. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Roscoe** to concur with the administration and authorize ITB 16/17-23 change order #2 for concrete repairs at two alternate locations (Niagara Street and Oakwood Street approach) with the favorable pricing provided by Fiore Enterprises in the amount of $170,660.00. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-163 5D. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Abdo** to concur with the administration and award Bid ITB 16/17-40 to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, Maurer's Textiles, for a three-year contract for uniform rental and laundry services for the City of Romulus Department of Public Works **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-164 5E. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Abdo** to concur with the administration and authorize the Police Department to dispose of, by way of public auction, three (3) Romulus Police Department vehicles that are no longer in service. The revenues received from the auctioning/sale of these vehicles will be returned to the city funds that the vehicles were originally purchased from minus the $50.00 per vehicle fee to Martin's Towing. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-165 5F. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Abdo** to concur with the administration and award RFP 16/17-37 for a three-year contract for emergency on-call repairs for the City's sewer and water system to the two lowest most responsive, responsible contractors, RJ&J Enterprises and Blue Ribbon Contracting Inc. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-166 5G. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Crout** to concur with the administration to introduce Budget Amendment 16/17-26 to reflect a donation received to assist in the purchase of a mobile speed trailer from the capital outlay account.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
GENERAL FUND				
Revenues				
101-301-675.000	Police Donations	-	3,200	3,200
Expenditures				
101-301-970.000	Police Capital Outlay	134,985	3,200	138,185

To reflect a donation received to assist in the purchase of a mobile speed trailer from the capital outlay account. This budget amendment has no effect on fund balance. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-167 5H. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Abdo** to concur with the administration to introduce Budget Amendment 16/17-27 for the recognition of June 30, 2016 General Fund, Fund Balance Assignments reported at fiscal year-end.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
GENERAL FUND				
Fund Balance				
101-000-393.001	Assigned-Fire Dept SAFER	75,640	(75,640)	-
Expenditures				
101-336-702.000	Fire Dept-Regular Wages	792,830	70,660	863,490
101-336-715.000	Fire Dept-Social Security	73,890	4,040	77,930
101-336-715.001	Fire Dept-Medicare	17,290	940	18,230
Fund Balance				
101-000-393.002	Assigned-Police Department	161,280	(161,280)	-
Expenditures				
101-301-702.000	Police Dept-Regular Wages	3,028,780	143,330	3,172,110
101-301-715.000	Police Dept-Social Security	238,370	14,400	252,770
101-301-715.001	Police Dept-Medicare	55,750	3,550	59,300
Fund Balance				
101-000-393.266	Assigned-Attorney Fees	100,000	(100,000)	-
Expenditures				
101-266-817.900	General Municipal Attorney Fees	100,000	76,780	176,780
101-266-817.911	Prosecuting Attorney	94,780	12,820	107,600
101-266-817.912	Attorney Fees-Labor Relations	39,120	10,400	49,520

Recognition of June 30, 2016 General Fund, Fund Balance Assignments reported at fiscal year end. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-168 5I. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Crout** to concur with the administration and award RFP 16/17-18 for the acquisition of sewer inspection equipment including a CCTV camera system to be installed into a new mid-roof Ford Transit van for the City of Romulus Department of Public Works, to Jack Doheny Companies in the amount of $198,621. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
6A. Clerk's Report:
17-169 6A1. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Wadsworth** to approve second reading, final adoption of an ordinance to repeal Chapter 60, Taxicab, Transportation Network Co. and Vehicles for Hire which was introduced at the Council meeting of May 22, 2017. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-170 6A2. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Abdo** to approve second reading, final adoption of an ordinance to amend Chapter 46, Peddlers and Solicitors, Article IV, Divisions 1 and 2, Sections 46-178 which was introduced at the Council meeting of May 22, 2017. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-171 6A3. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Crout** to approve second reading and final adoption of an ordinance to amend Chapter 30, Licensing which was introduced at the Council meeting of May 22, 2017. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-172 6A4. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Roscoe** to approve second reading, final adoption of Budget Amendment 16/17-25, General Fund which was introduced at the Council meeting of May 22, 2017. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-173 6A5. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Roscoe** to approve the addition of Abandoned Structure fees to the 2017-18 City Fee Schedule. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
17-174 6A6. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Roscoe** to schedule a special meeting for Monday, June 12, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss an ordinance amendment to Chapter 8, Buildings and Building Regulations and Article VII, Property Maintenance; meeting to be held in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
6B. Treasurer's Report:
City Treasurer, Stacy Paige, announced that the Treasurer's Office is still selling Veterans Memorial Bricks.
7. Public Comment: None.
8. Unfinished Business:
Councilman Wadsworth commented that the DPW workers did a good job cold patching Barth Road.
9. New Business: None
10. Communication:
Councilwoman Abdo gave a reminder that the Prom Toast will be held at the senior high school on Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.
11. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Roscoe** to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.
I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on June 5, 2017.

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WAYNE - WESTLAND

Arts workshop set for July

The Detroit Institute of Arts is bringing a drop-in art workshop to downtown Wayne from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Friday, July 14.

This is a free workshop designed to help stimulate children's creative abilities.

The workshop is available for drop-in attendance any time during the day at Knight's of Columbus #3021 Notre Dame Lounge, 3144 S Wayne Road in Wayne.

Pre-registration is requested to ensure space and supplies.

For more information, contact Wayne Main Street at (734) 629-6822.

Historic Village is Summer Bonanza site

Summer Bonanza is planned from noon until 4 p.m. Saturday June 24 at Westland Historic Village Park.

Events for the day include yard games, Yardzee, washer toss and giant Jenga. The Westland Jaycees will provide Plinko, a water balloon toss and a sucker pull along with several other games for all ages.

Re-enactors portraying servicemen and women from various wars will be at the event along with several vendors.

Food and drinks will be available for purchase including Darla and Francine's Cookie Table, a regular at the Westland Farmers Market.

The Octagon House and the McKee Barn will be open for tours and the Wayne County Eloise Fire Truck will be on site. Other buildings will not be open during remodeling.

Parking will be available at the east end of John Glenn High School, a short walk from the museum.

Senior Alliance Golf Classic planned July 7

July 7 is the deadline to register for the 2017 Senior Alliance Golf Classic which will take place July 21.

The golf tournament will take place at Fellows Creek Golf Club in Canton Township. All proceeds from the event are donated to The Senior Alliance to support Holiday Meals on Wheels and program development to help seniors in the area.

The $175 registration includes 18 holes of golf, a continental breakfast, lunch at the turn and a buffet dinner. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. and the shotgun start is set for 9 a.m. July 21.

For group prices, more information and registration, contact Jennifer Trussell, (734) 727-2011 or email jtrssell@tsalink.org.

Library

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year, in an apparent attempt to solve the dispute, several city council members demanded the resignation of Collins and the immediate removal of all the library board members. Those board members hired an attorney separate from the city legal counsel to represent them, claiming that the library is independent and established under state law with it's own board and funding. That attorney was also fired by Wild along with his other actions to ameliorate the situation last week.

The five-member Library Board is appointed by the mayor and those nominees then confirmed by the members of the city council. The library board, once confirmed, will then begin a search for a new library director.

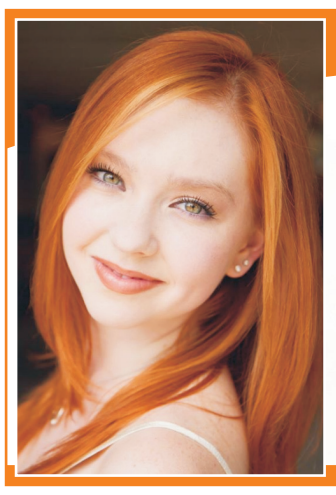
Collins had served as library director since 2011. She was awarded four months severance pay in her separation agreement, something Wild said was the standard amount for a city department head.

Earlier this month, prior to their resignations, the library board members had announced that they had scrapped plans for a 6,500 square-foot library expansion and intended to reduce the millage levy Westland residents currently pay to operate the facility by half, from .99-mill to .50-mill. The planned expansion was budgeted at $3.2 million and was to have been paid for with a five-year bond sale.

Wild told members of the city council that he would have city Personnel Director Cindy King and her department "available to help the library staff in any way and offer support as the new employee union works toward negotiating a contract."

Art work

More than 100 students in the multi-cultural art classes at Stevenson Middle School in Westland created a mural recently, using the zentangle method. Art teacher Tracy Cosgrove said zentangle is the art of using purposeful lines. The method creates abstract images from repetitive patterns. Students created their designs on 3.5-inch square tiles. Together the tiles created a 4-foot by 5-foot mural that shows a student's hands making a heart shape which is now hanging in the cafeteria. Cosgrove makes a mural every year with her art students. Students Brooklyn Betke, left, Mackenzie Adamczak and Kennedy Parker admire their work on the project.



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CITY OF WESTLAND
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT and HOME PROGRAMS
ANNUAL ACTION PLAN 7/1/2017-6/30/2018 --- FINAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF NO FINDING OF SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT
AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:
On or about July 1, 2017, the City of Westland will request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to release federal funds under the CDBG and HOME Programs:

USE OF CDBG AND HOME FUNDS

CDBG funds ($993,354; program income $20,000):

- Grant Administration - 198,671
- Public Service Activities: - 223,000
  Senior Programs, Youth Programming
  Community Policing, Domestic Violence
  Homeless Assistance
- Code Enforcement - 175,000
- Rehabilitation Projects - 111,575
- Friendship Center, JBCVC Improvements - 100,000
- Acquisition/Demolition Blighted Structures - 91,908
- Norwayne Infrastructure and Parks - 58,200
- Section 108 Loan - 55,000

HOME funds ($249,565; program income $200,000):

- Grant Administration - 34,480
- Housing Rehabilitation - 55,000
- Homebuyer Assistance - 78,531
- Housing Acquisition/Construction/Rehab - 140,000
- Comm Housing Development Organization - 111,658

Environmental Review Records are available for review, Housing & Community Development Department, 32150 Dorsey Road, Westland, MI. 48186, weekdays, 9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. No further environmental review of said projects is proposed prior to Request for Release of Federal Funds. All parties disagreeing with the decision may submit written comments for consideration by the City of Westland by 5:00 p.m., July 7, 2017. The City will not request the release of federal funds or take administrative action on the above projects prior to July 7, 2017.

CERTIFICATION: The City of Westland will undertake the projects described above with CDBG and HOME funds from the HUD. The City of Westland certifies to HUD that the City and Mayor William R. Wild, in his capacity as Mayor, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews and administrative action, and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City of Westland may use the CDBG and HOME funds, and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is one of the following basis:

a) That the certification was not in fact executed by the Chief Executive Officer of the applicant or other officer of the city; or,
b) That the applicant's Environmental Review Record for the project indicates an omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process.
c) Other specific grounds cited in the HUD Regulations at 24 CFR Part 58.75

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to HUD, McNamara Federal Building, 17th Fl, 477 Michigan Ave., Detroit, MI. 48226. No objection received after 5:00 p.m., July 21 2017 will be considered by HUD.

William R. Wild, Mayor
City of Westland

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Calendar of events

Grub Crawl tickets on sale

Tickets are now on sale for the 12th Annual Northville Grub Crawl planned for 6-9:30 p.m. July 25.

Participating Northville restaurants will offer samples of samples of appetizers and entrée items along with cash bar specials for the event. Ticket holders can use free shuttle transportation to each restaurant or "crawl "on their own. Restaurants participating the year include: Aubree's of Northville, Brann's Sizzlin' Steaks & Sports Grill, Brick's of Northville, Browndog Treats, Drink's & Eats, Garage Grill & Fuel Bar, Northville Winery & Brewery Co. with Genitti's Catering, Northville Sports Den, My Little Paris Café & Bookstore, Rusty Bucket and Tavern, The Village Workshop and WOK Asian Bistro.

Tickets for those 21 and older are priced at $30 and available at Good Time Party Store, 567 West Seven Mile Road, Northville or the Northville Chamber of Commerce, 195 South Main St., Northville. Tickets can be purchased by mail from the chamber website www.northville.org

The Northville Grub Crawl is sponsored by: Remerica Hometown One-Patti Mullen & Associates with assistance from Good Time Party Store

For more information, visit the Northville Chamber of Commerce website www.northville.org or call (248) 349-7640.

Farmers market now open

The Canton Farmers Market will be open from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. every Sunday through Oct. 12 (closed July 2) at Preservation Park, located at 500 N. Ridge Road, Canton.

This open-air-market features a variety of Michigan grown and made food as well as hand-crafted items. The Farmers Market will take place rain or shine.

Find the latest market information on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/cantonfarmersmarket.

Concert series begins

The Northville Summer Friday Night Concert Series - presented by Tom Holzer Ford - brings the music of some of the finest local musicians to downtown Northville Town Square from 7-9 p.m. every Friday night through Aug. 25.

The schedule features music from jazz to blues to rock 'n' roll. For more information, including a full schedule of performances, contact the Northville Chamber of Commerce at (248) 349-7640 or visit www.northville.org.

Death by Design on stage

Inspire Theatre in Westland will present Death By Design, a murder mystery comedy at 7:30 p.m. June 23 and 24 and at 3 p.m. June 25.

All tickets for the performances are $16.

For information or tickets, visit inspiretheatre.com or call (734) 751-7057.

Belleville market open

The Belleville Farmer's Market is open from 4:7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month

The market takes place in 4th Street Square in Belleville.

Joint Shred Day set

The City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township will offer a shred day for all residents of both communities from 9 a.m. until noon (or trucks are filled) Saturday, June 24 at the Plymouth Cultural Center located at 525 Farmer in downtown Plymouth.

Shred Legal will be providing the onsite shredding services. Plymouth Township will host another joint shred event in the fall.

Paper to be shredded is limited to five banker boxes on each trip. Residents can make multiple trips throughout the morning, however. Documents can be in paper bags or boxes when brought to shredding. Documents in plastic bags must be removed from the plastic.

Residents participating must also provide proof of city or township residency with a driver's license, voter ID card, water bill, or property tax bill.

Michigan Mobile Hard Drive Shredding will also be on site to securely dispose of old and unused hard drives. For more information, email shred@ci.plymouth.mi.us.

Craft Beer Festival planned

Tapped in the Ville, a craft beer festival is planned from noon until 6 p.m. June 24 at Millennium Park, 45769 West Six Mile Road in Northville Township.

Tickets are prices at $30 per person and admission includes 10 tasting tickets and one ticket for a 12-ounce Tapped in the Ville mug.

Tickets are available at www.northville.org or at the Northville Chamber of Commerce office, 195 South Main St. in Northville.

The presenting sponsor of the event is Dick Scott Chrysler Jeep in Plymouth.

Packing party planned

Plymouth Community United Way and Pastel will host a Hygiene Kit Packing Party to benefit First Step from 10-11 a.m. Saturday, June 24. Pastel is new to the Plymouth community and offers a place for women to rent work space, attend workshops, and engage with one another.

Volunteers can choose and sign up for items they would like to bring to the packing event for First Step.

First Step is the only non-profit agency in Wayne County providing comprehensive services for victims of domestic and sexual violence.

Pastel is located at 447 Forest Ave., Suite 1, Plymouth.

For more information call (734) 453-6879 x5.

Church hosts Healthy Living event

Redeemer Lutheran Church will host a Healthy Living event, including tips for living a healthy life from 10 a.m. until noon on Saturday, June 24.

The program will take place at Wayne County Community College District Western Campus at 9555 Haggerty Road in Belleville. The event is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact the church at (734) 740-4230 or redeemermi@yahoo.com or www.redeemerlutheranchurchmi.com.

Community Band sets concerts

The Belleville Community Band will perform two summer concerts this year at Belleville First United Methodist Church.

The first concert is set for 3 p.m. Sunday, June 25 and the next, again at 3 p.m. on July 30.

The concerts are free.

The church is located at 417 Charles St. in Belleville.

Plymouth Garden Walk set

The Annual Flowers are Forever Garden Walk of the Trailwood Garden Club of Plymouth will take place from noon until 8 p.m. June 27, rain or shine.

Tickets to view the six selected home gardens are $8 if purchased in advance and $10 the day of the event, if available. Tickets for children 12 and younger are half price and babes in arms are admitted at no cost. Strollers are not permitted.

One home garden will feature a perennial sale and refreshments. Master Gardeners will be available for questions.

Tickets can be purchased at Specialty Pet Supplies, 1449 Ann Arbor Road and at Sideways, 505 Forest Ave. both in Plymouth.

For more information, call Kate Kerr (734) 748-7991.

Library hosts Wacky Science Show

Doug Scheer will bring his Wacky Science Show to the Romulus Public Library at 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 27. The event is part of the summer reading program at the library.

The activity is funded in part by the Michigan Humanities Council and Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus.

For more information, call (734) 942-7589.

Church serves free lunch

Salem National Lutheran Church, 32430 Ann Arbor Trail, Westland will serve a free senior lunch at 11 a.m. June 28. The event is open to the public and offers food, fellowship and prayer.

The luncheons take place the fourth Wednesday of the month. The church served lunch to about 21 on the last lunch in May.

For more information, call the church at (734) 782-4471.

Vacation Bible School planned

Plymouth First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial Road is offering Vacation Bible School for the whole family.

Dinner for the entire family will be offered at 5 p.m. and Bible schools will take place from 6-8 p.m.

Parents can stay for adult Vacation Bible School or pick up children at 8 p.m.

For more information, call (734) 454-5280 or visit www.pfumc.org.

Free Camp 9-1-1 available

Plymouth city fire services Emergency Medical Service partners at Huron Valley Ambulance are once again offering a free Camp 9-1-1 this summer at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

This event is open to any resident of Plymouth or Plymouth Township and will take place from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. July 10 and 11. While the day camp is free, it is necessary to preregister and space is limited and fills on a first-come, first-served basis.

This is a free, interactive, two-day camp for children ages 8-12.

Camp 9-1-1 activities include: Learning CPR and first-aid with paramedics; Exploring emergency vehicles; Touring local emergency departments and fire departments; Engaging in interactive presentations from local police and specialty teams.

Pre-registration is required. Register online at www.camp911.org

For more information, contact Camp Coordinator Jason Trojan at camp911@emergenthealth.org.

Northville Garden Walk set

Tickets are now on sale for the Country Garden Club of Northville Annual Garden Walk planned for 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. July 12.

The walk will begin at Mill Race Village with garden themed vendors and complementary refreshments for ticket holders.

Tickets to see the six Northville private gardens are $12 if purchased in advance online at cgcnv.org or at Gardenviews Garden Gallery, 127 E. Main St. in downtown Northville.

Tickets the day of the walk will be priced at $15.

Tickets purchased online can be retrieved at the ticket tent at Mill Race Village the day of the walk. No strollers or walkers can be accommodated at the tour.

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